

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

ALBERT GENE JOHNSON,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. C-05-223
	§	
MARCUS D FORD, <i>et al</i> ,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

**ORDER STRIKING PLAINTIFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION  
OF DOCUMENTS**

On August 10, 2005, plaintiff filed a document titled "Plaintiff's First Request for Production of Documents" (D.E. ). The Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas provide that discovery and discovery requests are not filed with the court. LR5.5. Accordingly, the Clerk shall strike the pleading from the record.

Plaintiff may send his discovery requests directly to counsel for the defendants. If the requests are not answered within thirty days, plaintiff may then file a motion for an order to compel discovery. Fed. R. Civ. P. 33(a).

ORDERED this 17th day of August, 2005.

  
B. JANICE ELLINGTON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE